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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME;

Texas Agricultural Kxperiment Station

Willierens, there has been presented to the

Secretary of Agriculture

an application requesting a certificate of protection for an alleged novel variety of sexually reproduced plant, the name and description of which are contained in the application and exhibits, a copy of which is hereunto annexed and made a part hereof, and the various requirements of LAW in such cases made and provided have been complied with, and the title thereto is, from the records of the Plant Variety Protection Office, in the applicant(s) indicated in the said copy, and WHEREAS, upon due examination made, the said applicant(s) is (are) adjudged to be entitled to a certificate of plant variety protection under the LAW.

NOW, therefore, this certificate of plant variety protection is to grant unto the said applicant(s) and the successors, heirs or assigns of the said applicant(s) for the term of Seventeen years from the date of this grant, subject to the payment of the required fees and periodic replenishment of viable basic seed of the variety in a public repository as provided by LAW#the right to exclude others from selling the variety, or offering it for sale, or reproducing it, or importing it, or exporting it, or using it in producing a hybrid or different variety therefrom] to the extent provided by the Plant Variety Protection Act. The United States seed of this variety (1) shall be sold by variety name only as lass of certified seed and (2) shall conform to the number of generations ED by the owner of the rights. (84 stat. 1542, as amended, 7 u.s.c. 2321 et seq.)

* [Waived]

COTTON

'Tamcot SP23'

In Testimony Waterrot, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this 18th day of April in

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this 18th day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand nine
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Secretary of Agriculture

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONSUMER AND MARKETING SERVICE GRAIN DIVISION HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20782

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.	2. KIND NAME			AL USE ONLY	
DESIGNATION Tamcot SP23	Cotton		PVPO NUMBER 720	45	
3. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME	4. FAMILY NAME (Botanical)		FILING DATE	TIME	-
	Malvaceae		10.26.71	12:30	P.M.
Gossypium hirsutum L.	5. DATE OF DETERM	INATION	FEE RECEIVED	CHARGES	
<u> </u>	September		1.720.		
6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	7. ADDRESS (Street ar. Code)		City, State, and ZIP	6. TELEPHONE CODE AND N	UMBER
Texas Agricultural		University		713 845-	
Experiment Station	College St	ation, Texa	as 77843	713 845-	-3/11
9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PER ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnership,	RSON, FORM OF association, etc.)	10. STATE OF INCO	RPORATION	11. DATE OF IN	ICOR-
Land Grant University		Texas		1876	
12. Name and mailing address of applic	_			nd receive all p	apers:
Dr. J. W. Collier	• •	LING ADDRES			
Executive Secretary			Seed Section	. 0-1	
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Policy Committee			ultural Experi tion, Texas	77843	TOII
13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACH	MENT SUBMITTED:				
X 12A. Exhibit A, Origin and Bree	eding History of the	Variety (See Secti	ion 52, P.L. 91-577)		
X 128. Exhibit B, Botanical Desc	ription of the Variet	у			
🖈 🗶 120. Exhibit C, Objective Descr	ription of the Variety	y			
X 12D. Exhibit D, Data Indicative	of Novelty				
X 12E. Exhibit E, Statement of the	Basis of Applicant	's Ownership			
The applicant declares that a viable s					
ance of a certificate and will be reple	nished periodically	in accordance wit	h such regulations as	may be applica	able.
(See Section 52, P.L. 91-577).		1 111 - 1			20043
14A. Does the applicant(s) specify that (See Section 83(a), P.L. 91-577) (lf ''Yes,'' answer 14	B and 14C below	.) XXYES NO		
14B. Does the applicant(s) specify that			o 14B, how many gene		
limited as to number of generation			der seed? Three		
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The undersigned applicant(s) of this s uniform, and stable as required in Sec.					
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INSTRUCTIONS

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GENERAL: Send an original copy of the application, exhibits and \$50.000 fee to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Consumer and Marketing Service, Grain Division, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unles noted below.

ITEM

- 5 Insert the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety.
- 12a First, give the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method. Second, give the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication. Third, indicate the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified. Fourth, provide evidence on stability.
- 12b First, give any special characteristics of the seed and of the plant as it passes through the seedling stage, flowering stage and the fruiting stage. Second, describe the mature plant and compare it with a similar commercial variety grown under the same conditions, and indicate the differences.
- 12c A supplemental form will be furnished by the PVPO to describe in detail a variety for each kind of seed.
- 12d Provide complete data indicative of novelty. Seed and plant specimens may be submitted and seeds submitted may be sterile. Where possible, include photographs of plant comparisons, chemical tests, etc.
- 12e Indicate whether applicant is the actual breeder, the employer of the breeder, the owner through purchase or inheritance, etc.

Exhibit 12A, Tamcot SP23

The following parents were used in crosses.

- 1. <u>K4808-5(1&2)A</u>
- 2. <u>K4808-5(1&2)D</u>

Parents 1 and 2 were developed in the following manner. In 1950 Dr. R. L. Knight's Gossypium barbadense Sakel strain BAR 4/16 carrying the B₂B₃ genes for bacterial blight resistance was crossed with E808 (an Empire WR breeding strain obtained from Mr. Barney Hawkins). Four backcrosses were made to E808 and the B₂B₃ genes were transferred. One breeding strain from this transfer was designated K4808-5(1&2). It was segregating for glabrousness and for pollen color. K4808-5(1&2) was sent to Alabama for evaluation in the 1956 Tallassee Fusarium wiltnematode nursery. Dr. A. L. Smith reported a good level of resistance to wilt-nematodes and made five plant selections designated A,B,C,D and E. These were planted in the greenhouse in 1956-57, inoculated and selected for bacterial blight resistance. The plants from selections A and D were used in crosses.

- 3. <u>CA291A</u>: This was the strain designation for Blightmaster which was developed by Dr. Levon Ray and Mr. Don Jones of the Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. Blightmaster carries the B₇ gene for blight resistance.
- 4. 39-11-20: This was a glandless strain with the gl $_1$ gl $_2$ genes that came originally from Mr. Scott McMichael.
- 5. Pay M54-M-105-3: This was a Paymaster strain obtained in 1956 for Mr. Quentin Adams, ACCO Seed Farm, Aiken, Texas.

Exhibit 12A, Tamcot SP23

- 6. MA56005: This was the Chillicothe Station designation for the F_1 seed of the cross [CA291A x 39-11-20] which was made by Mr. Roy Quinby in 1956.
- 7. <u>62K,BV61</u>: The designation of material developed from the cross [K4808-5(1&2)D x MA56005] which was made in the green-house in 1956-57. It carried the $B_2B_3B_7$ genes for blight resistance.
- 8. $\underline{92K}$, $\underline{8V63}$: The designation of material developed from the cross [K4808-5(1&2)A x Pay M54-105-3] which was made in the green-house in 1956-57. It carried the B_2B_3 genes for blight resistance.

During the winter of 1963-64 the F_{11} of the 62K,8V61 material was grown. Following the $K4808-5(1\&2)D \times [CA291A \times 39-11-20]$ cross, straight selection was practiced. In the process, selection was made five times for blight resistance and twice for seedling disease escape. At the same time, the F_8 of the 92K,8V63 material was grown. Following the K4808-5(1&2)A x Pay M54-M-105-3 cross, straight selection was made six times for blight resistance and once each for Fusarium wilt-nematode resistance and seedling disease escape.

Using greenhouse plants, the cross $62K(428A) \times 92K(451A)$ was made. Following two selections for blight resistance and one for seedling disease escape the F_3 progeny was 17M,BV65. This progeny was given the strain designation SP21-65,237,T. This was the basic breeding stock from which strains of the SP21 family were selected.

Using the 1963-64 greenhouse grown plants, the cross $92K(448B) \times 62K$ (427B) was made. Following two selections for blight resistance and one for seedling disease escape, the F_3 progeny was 66N, BV65. This progeny was given the strain designation SP23-65,237,T. This was the basic breeding stock from which strains of the SP23 family were selected.

Exhibit 12A, Tamcot SP23

From the same 448B x 427B cross, followed by four selections for blight resistance, one for wilt-nematode resistance and two for seedling disease escape, the \mathbf{F}_5 progeny was 49R,BV66. This progeny was given the strain designation SP37-66,237,T. This was the basic breeding stock from which strains of the SP37 family were selected.

The breeding procedure is considered to be delayed convergent improvement followed by straight selection to obtain progressive improvement within a family. The improved strains of a family that are similar are then bulked to form a synthetic variety that represents the family. The adversity-multiple-disease resistance and escape procedures (selecting for seed and seedling cold tolerance, resistance to seed deterioration, earliness and environmental neutrality) are used in strain improvement. The improved strains are bulked for breeder's seed of the variety.

Frequency of variants will be given in exhibit B for the special characteristics of the variety.

The varieties have been quite stable over a three year test period.

See the attached Table 12A-1 for evidence of stability in yielding ability.

Table 12A-1. Average yield of cotton varieties and strains for the years 1968-70 illustrating the potential of the Tamcot SP strains for improving the cotton industry in Texas.

Variety types and strains	Average yield of fiber per acre	Percentage of yield measurements above the Texas average
	lbs.	%
Lankart, n=42	436 <u>+</u> 28	74
Stoneville, n=42	482 <u>+</u> 39	64
Deltapine, n=42	461 <u>+</u> 37	62
Lockett, n=42	401 <u>+</u> 26	67
Paymaster, n=42	418 <u>+</u> 29	64
Tamcot SP21, n=64	554 <u>+</u> 37	75
Tamcot SP23, n=61	562 <u>+</u> 37	75
Tamcot SP37, n=58	590 <u>+</u> 43	76
1968-70 Texas average	340	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Summary Pedigrees for the SP Families

► SP21-65,237,T Family	SP23-65,237,T	SP37-66,237,T Family
s 1 x x x 451Agh63-4	427Bgh63-4	448Bgh63-4
Cross	Gross 2	
62K, BV61	£92K, BV63	
K4808-5 (162)D X CA291. x 39-11-20 (F1)	K4808-5(1&2)A	Pay M54-M-105-3

Exhibit 12B, Tamcot SP23

Tamcot SP23 has no unusual botanical seed or seedling characteristics. The flower is small in size and the corolla and pollen are cream colored which is the case for most commercial varieties. The leaves are large in size and are hairy. The main stem is strong, hairy and tends to remain green the same as Lankart 57 and Stoneville 7A. Type of growth is determinant with occasional vegetative branching. The bolls (fruit) are small oval to round in shape and storm resistant as compared with Lankart 57 which has large, round, and storm resistant bolls and Stoneville 7A which has small, oval and open (seed cotton loose in the bur) bolls. The mature defoliated plant stands erect, fruiting branches are prominent and the seed cotton is compact in the bur.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE GRAIN DIVISION HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20782

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse. COTTON (GOSSYPIUM SPP.)	
NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Texas Agricultural Experiment Station	PYPO NUMBER
ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)	72045 VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY
System Building College Station, Texas 77843	DESIGNATION
College Station, Texas 77843	Tamcot SP23
Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in	
Place a zero in first box (e-8. 0 8 9 or 0 9) when number is either 99 or les	s or 9 or less.
1 = GOSSYPIUM HIRSUTUM 2 = GOSSYPIUM BARBADENSE	
2. AREA(S) OF ADAPTION (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Not Adapted, 2 = Adapted):	·
0 EASTERN 0 DELTA 2 CENTRAL 2	HIGH PLAINS 2 EL PASO AREA
0 WESTERN LOW HOT VALLEYS 0 SAN JOAQUIN	OTHER (Specify)
3. MATURITY (50% Open Boll):	
2 0 NO. OF DAYS EARLIER THAN 3	2 = DELTAPINE 16 3 = STONEVILLE 213
0 0 NO OF DAYS / ATER THAN 8 7 - LANKART 57	ëëtifer tuan att
	8 = OTHER (Specify) 7 given
4. PLANT HABIT:	1 = FOLIAGE SPARSE 2 = DENSE
2 1 = SPREADING 2 = INTERMEDIATE 3 = COMPACT 3	3 = OTHER (Specify) Intermediate
5. PLANT HEIGHT:	2 212
1 5 CM. SHORTER THAN	2 = DELTAPINE 16 3 = STONEVILLE 213
0 2 CM. TALLER THAN 8 7 = LANKART 57	5 = ACALA 1517-70 6 = ACALA SJ-1 8 = OTHER (Specify) Lankart 611
6. MAIN STEM:	6 - OTHER (Specify) Ballicate OII
3 1 = LAX 2 = ASCENDING 3 = ERECT 13 FRUITING BRANCH	6 (from cotyledonary node)
	ABROUS (HAIRS AS SPARSE AS D2 SMOOTH)
1 9 WIDEST LEAVES 3 2 = SMOOTH LEAF (DELTAPINE SMOOTH LEAF)	3 = PUBESCENT (STONEVILLE 213) HER (Specify)
9. LEAF COLOR:	HER (Specify)
1 = VIRESCENT YELLOW 2 = LIGHT GREEN 3 = DARK GREEN (Acal	(a-442) 4 = RED
J-OTHER (-pecu))	
11. FLOWER:	
2 1 = NECTARILESS 2 = NECTARIED	
	= YELLOW
12. FRUITING BRANCH TYPE:	
3 1 = CLUSTER 2 = SHORT 3 = NORMAL 2 1 = DETERMINATE 2 =	INDETERMINATE
13. GOSSYPOL CONDITION:] = NORMAL BUD GOSSYPOL
1 = GLANDLESS 2 = REDUCE D GLANDS 3 = NORMAL GLANDS 4 = OTHER (Specify)	2 = HIGH BUD GOSSYPOL
14. SEEDS: 1 = SPARSE (G	REGG 35) 2 = MODERATE (DPL-16)
SEED INDEX	CALA \$J-1) 4 = OTHER (Specify)
- 1 (a22) Seed (a313)	

Attachment 1 Exhibit C, PVPO Number 72045 Variety Tamcot SP23 20. Diseases (0=Not tested, 1=Susceptible, 2=Intermediate Resistance, 3=Resistant, 4=Tolerance, 5=Delay-Kill Resistance, 6=Escape, 7=Other, specify 2 Verticillium wilt 3 Bacterial blight, give genes if known: B2B3B7 Give races for which resistance is known: 1,2,6,7,10,12 & 140 Anthracnose 2 Fusarium wilt Ascochyta blight 1 Rust 2 Root knot nematode 1 Reniform nematode 1 Phymatotrichum root rot 2 Seedling disease $\fbox{0}$ Specific seedling pathogens

Give pathogen:

2 Seed deterioration

Other (Specify)

7 Seed and seedling cold tolerance

Exhibit 12C, Tamcot SP23

Tamcot SP23 is the second of three initial varieties developed in the multi-disease resistance and escape program of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. It is immune from bacterial blight, has good resistance to the Fusarium wilt-root knot nematode complex, good tolerance to Verticillium wilt, tolerance for seed deterioration, cold tolerance for seed germination, escape from seedling disease, and escape from other adversities in production. SP23 has the best potential for reducing disease losses. It has a very good average yielding ability (Table D1) combined with the above traits along with having hairy leaves and stems, a storm resistant boll, earliness, fiber length as short as that of Lankart 57, fiber strength greater than Lankart 57, and fiber micronaire lower and more desirable than Lankart 57 (Table D2). Tamcot SP23 should be of real value to the cotton growers of the High Plains and Rolling Plains dryland areas and all areas where the wilts and seedling disease are a problem. It should be efficient in narrow-row plantings.

Exhibit D

Tamcot SP23 is most similar to Lankart 57 than any other Upland variety in leaf size and shape, plant color, plant height and pollen color. Under field conditions prior to boll opening it is difficult to distinguish the two with the exception that the bolls of Tamcot SP23 are much smaller than those of Lankart 57. Tamcot SP23 has high resistance to seven races of Xanthomonas malvacearum and Lankart 57 is susceptible to all known races. Tamcot SP23 is earlier and its plant will be slightly taller than Lankart 57. The boll of Tamcot SP23 is less storm resistant than the boll of Lankart 57. Tamcot SP23 is more pubescent than Lankart 57. Tamcot SP23 has a degree of resistance to seed deterioration and seedling disease escape and Lankart 57 is very poor for these traits.

Averages show relative comparisions for fiber measurements.

	Length	Strength	<u>Micronaire</u>
Tamcot SP23	1.06	92	4.2
Lankart 57	0.99	81	5.1

The fiber of Tamcot SP23 is longer, stronger and finer than the fiber of Tamcot SP23 is longer, stronger and finer than the fiber of Tamcot SP23 is longer, stronger and finer than the fiber of Tamcot SP23 is longer, stronger and finer than the fiber of Tamcot SP23 is longer, stronger and finer than the fiber of Tamcot SP23 is longer, stronger and finer than the fiber of Tamcot SP23 is longer, stronger and finer than the fiber of Tamcot SP23 is longer, stronger and finer than the fiber of Tamcot SP23 is longer, stronger and finer than the fiber of Tamcot SP23 is longer, stronger and finer than the fiber of Tamcot SP23 is longer, stronger and finer than the fiber of Tamcot SP23 is longer, stronger and stronger an

Tamcot SP23 differs from Tamcot SP37 in branchy vs. less branching, leafy vs. less leaves, less susceptible to the wilts vs. susceptible to the wilts and a shorter but stronger fiber. Tamcot SP23 and Tamcot SP37 have the same degree of pubescense but they differ in pollen color. The boll of Tamcot SP23 is not as storm resistant as the boll of Tamcot SP37.

Tamcot SP23 differs from Tamcot SP21 in pubescense vs. glabrousness, green stems vs. red stems, less resistance to the wilts and a shorter fiber. The boll of Tamcot SP23 is less storm resistant than the boll of Tamcot SP21.

Tamcots SP23, SP21 and SP37 have the same degree of high resistance to seven races of the bacterial blight pathogen. No other United States variety approaches this high level of uniform resistance.

Exhibit 12E, Tamcot SP23

Tamcot SP23 was developed in the adversity-multiple-disease resistance and escape program of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The original crosses, subsequent crosses and selection cycles were made by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station personnel. L. S. Bird, Professor of Plant Sciences, The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, directed the genetic improvement program during the entire period. The principle Research Assistants, Professional Associates and Technicians who assisted Dr. Bird, the breeder, were or are employee's of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Some disease resistance performance data were obtained in regional nurseries. Fiber evaluation data were provided by the A.R.S., U. S. Department of Agriculture, Knoxville, Tennessee Laboratory and the Textile Research Center, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas. The principle source of funds in addition to those of the Station were from grants by the Cooperative State Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station by virtue of employing the principle personnel and providing facilities, direct and indirect cost for the adversity-multiple-disease resistance and escape program is the owner of Tamcot SP23.

FORM GR-470-8	(REVERSE)				12045
15. BOLLS:					
2 Locules:	1 = 3-4 2 = 4-5	3 3 NO. SEEDS	PER BOLL	3 7 6 LINT PERCE	NT 3 7 MM, DIAMETER
3 Pitted:	1 = NONE 2 = FINELY 3 = COURSELY	5 5 8 GRAMS	SEED COTTON	1 2 1	BROADER AT BASE BROADER AT MIDDLE
2 Type:	l = stormproof (wi 2 = storm resistan 3 = open (deltapin	T (LANKART 57)	3 Shape:	1 = LENGTH < WIDTH 2 = LENGTH = WIDTH 3 = LENGTH > WIDTH	
16. BRACTEO	LES:				
Breadth:	1 = LENGTH < WIDTH	2 = LENGTH = WIDT			
1 Teeth:	1 = FINE 2 = CO	URSE	4 Teeth:	1 = 3-4	
17. YIELD: Co	ompared to			COKER 310 2 = DELTAPI	NE 16 3 = STONEVILLE 213
0 4 8	PERCENT LESS THA	N	2 (NE 16 3 = STONEVILLE 213
1 0 9	PERCENT MORE THA	AN			ANKART 57
18. FIBER LEI	NGTH (Complete one or	more of the following a	nd give the means	5):	
0 4 9	SPAN LENGTH 50%	1 0	4 SPAN LI	ENGTH 2.5%	U.H.M. LENGTH
	MEAN LENGTH	[3	2 STAPLE	LENGTH 32nd INCHES	
UN	IFORMITY RATIO (ME/	AN/U.H.M.) 4	7 UNIFOR	MITY INDEX (50% SPAN/2.5%	SPAN)
19. FIBER ST	ENGTH AND ELONGA	TION:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
0 9 2	1,000 P.S.I.	0 6	5 ELONG	ATION E	STILOMETER TO
4 2 0	MICRONAIRE READIN	16 1 1		RENGTH (Give test method) x. Std. Sk.	1 9 3 STILOMETER T
20. DISEASE:	(0 = Not Tested, 1 = 5	usceptible, 2 = Resista	nt) See att	achment 1	
VERTICI WILT	LLIUM	FUSARIUM WIL		ROOT KNOT NEMATODE	BACTERIAL BLIGHT (Race 1)
BACTER BLIGHT	IAL (Race 2)	ASCOCHYTA BLIGHT		PHYMATOTRICHUM ROOT ROT	RHIZOCTONIA
ANTHRA	CNOSE	RUST		OTHER (Specify)	
21. INSECT:	0 = Not Tested, 1 = Su	sceptible. 2 = Resistor	nt)		
O BOLL W	EEVIL	O APHID		FLEAHOPPER	0 LEAFWORM
O FALL A	RMYWORM	0 GRASSHOPPER		LYGUŞ	0 PINK BOLLWORM
0 STINKE	nrie	0 THRIP	. 0	CUTWORM	0 SPIDERMITE
0 OTHER	(Specify)				
	ES: The following for completing this		oe used as a re	eference aid for the stand	ardization of terms and

- Brown, Harry B., and J. O. Ware, 1958, Cotton, McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., New York.
 Lewis, C. F., and H. H. Ramey, Jr., 1971, 1970 Regional Cotton Variety Tests, ARS 34-130, United States Department of Agriculture.

COLORS: Nickerson's or any recognized color fan may be used to determine flower color of the described variety.